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Title: REFORMED MEDIUM DENSITY)
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AS DOOR SKINS, AND A PRO-)
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DENSITY FIBER BOARD)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed January 24, 2002 (copy attached), enclosed are the
following:

1) Declaration for Patent Application referencing the application entitled
REFORMED MEDIUM DENSITY FIBER BOARD PRODUCTS, SUCH AS DOOR
SKINS, AND A PROCESS FOR REFORMING MEDIUM DENSITY FIBER BOARD;
and

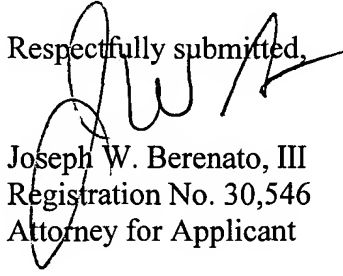
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Oath or Declaration.

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In view of the above, the applicant respectfully submits that all documents necessary for perfecting the filing date of January 2, 2002 have been filed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 996.**

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